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26 November 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Logistics/Procurement Division/Contract Branch

SUBJECT: Request for Additional Funds under Task II of Contract
ED-112 [redacted]REFERENCE: A. Memorandum for OL/PD/CB from C/TSS/ND
dated 16 April 1957B. Memorandum for OL/PD/CB from C/TSS/ND
dated 15 August 1957

1. Reference A requested initiation of Task II under Contract ED-112 with [redacted] for the design, development, fabrication, and testing of an explosives initiating device to permit the pilot of [redacted] aircraft to destroy, during an emergency, selected classified items on board the aircraft. The original proposal, dated 4 April 1957, called for the fabrication and testing of parts and components necessary to prove the design during development. This testing, along with technical difficulties and administrative problems, has resulted in the contractor's request for additional funds under this task to complete the work required under the original proposal. Since these additional funds are for continuation of the work as requested in reference A, and do not come under the change of scope as requested in reference B, charges will be made against fiscal year 1957 funds.

2. It is therefore requested that Task II under Contract ED-112 be awarded in the amount of \$19,572.49 in accordance with the contractor's proposal attached hereto. Charges are to be made against Allotment Number 7-2502-10.

3. Additional information concerning this request may be obtained from the project engineer, [redacted] Room 210, West Out-
building, extension [redacted]

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Chief
TSS/Engineering Division

Attachments:

TSS-913-27-1414-37

Contr'r Proposal dtd 14 Nov 57

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SUBJECT - CONTRACT 112 - TASK II

In reviewing this contract, we find that our funds are completely depleted.

Among the reasons for this situation are the following:

Eleven extra safeguard units were fabricated and submitted to [redacted] for static tests. This required additional travel and expenses for the Project Engineer, revised drawings, considerable shop time as the first group had already been tested, while the second group was being fabricated.

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Another reason, difficulties were encountered with the pyrotechnic and explosive components not giving satisfactory test results, thereby resulting in additional time for study and development and design changes.

Another reason, originally [redacted] Section estimated \$4,000.00 for evaluation testing at [redacted]

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Since [redacted] subsequent quotations on this testing indicate a cost of approximately \$6,000.00.

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We are giving you a breakdown of the additional requirements:-

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Inasmuch as this is added cost under this Task, you will note that no application is being made for additional fee.

Inasmuch as funds are depleted, we ask for your very fast consideration of our request for additional funding.

Very truly yours,



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